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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Please, please, please, do not let Microsoft get away with beating up the market. Don't let them continue to bully us into following their corporate strategy. I'd like to one day have a choice for word processors, choose a non-Microsoft product, and be assured that my documents and applications will work correctly.

I'd like for Apple to have a serious chance at putting out a secondary OS, without fearing the loss of MS Office for Macintosh.

I'd like to know that Microsoft's products, if I choose them, have been well tested by Microsoft, because of competitive pressures, instead of the current system where I'm forced to buy the damn software whether it's buggy or not, because ALL the applications I use (which are probably owned by Microsoft) will require an upgrade.

There's no competition, because they were allowed to kill or brutalize their competitors unfairly. YOU NEED TO MAKE THEM PAY FOR PAST MISTAKES TOO. I know that this case only focuses on the Netscape stuff, but don't forget what happened to Novell, Borland, and others. They need to be broken up. This is the best way to get them to follow the rules and play fair!

This settlement stinks. Donations of THEIR software and hardware to charities only propagates use of their software and hardware. You are just giving them what they want. I'm disgusted.

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